

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Emma B. Saboe was born on December 25, 1904, on a farm in Hamlin County, South Dakota to parents of Norwegian descent, Kari (Nelson) Round and Truls Round, the youngest of six brothers and two sisters; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Emma married Hilmer Saboe shortly before Christmas in 1937, and gave life and love to one daughter, Carol, who blessed them with one granddaughter and three great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Emma taught country school in Updahl Township near Hayti, South Dakota, for four years and then helped Hilmer on their farm near Willow Lake; and,

Whereas, Emma now lives at the Jenkins Living Center in Watertown, South Dakota, and enjoys playing bingo, embroidery work, and crossword puzzles; and,

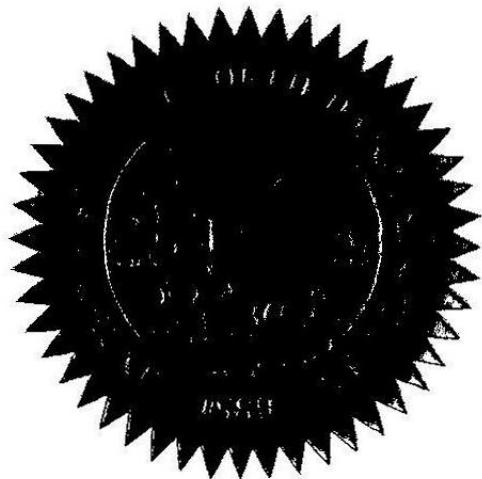
Whereas, Emma will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather on December 17, 2004, to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 25, 2004, as

EMMA SABOE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State